ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 5 February 1846;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the NUMBER of WOMEN having ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN; and also of the NUMBER of ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN relieved in each of the several Poor-houses of *Ireland*, during the Half-year ending the 29th day of September 1845."

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM CLERKS OF UNIONS.

NAME of UNION.	Number relieved in the Workhouse during the Half-year ended 29th September 1845, of	
	Women having Illegitimate Children.	Illegitimate Children.
Abbeyleix	16	25
Antrim	26	74
Ardee	36	46
Armagh	53	76
Athlone	9	17
Athy	16	21
Baileborough	10	23
Ballina	13	21
Ballinasloe	11	18
Ballinrobe	1	7
Ballycastle	13	15
Ballymena	17	45
Ballymoney	8	14
Ballyshannon	7	12
Balrothery	30	31
Baltinglass	18	32
Banbridge	14	21
Bandon	10	10
Bantry	1	1
Belfast	25	45
Boyle	6	6
Callan	25	43
Carlow	9	17
Carrickmacross	11	34
Carrick-on-Shannon	5	6
Carrick-on-Suir	21	33
Cashel	16	18
Castlebar	6	11
Castleblayney	18	31
Castlederg	8	4
Cavan	11	23
Celbridge	8	17
Cloghaen	3	11
Clogher	20	31
Clones	24	42
Clonmel	14	25
Coleraine	28	52
Cootstown	15	28
Cootehill	32	57
Cork	60	179
Donegal	18	30
Downpatrick	43	87
Drogheda	21	35
Dublin, North	36	38
Dublin, South	15	16
Dundalk	19	35
Dunfanaghy	none	none.
Dungannon	22	34
Dungarvan	4	7
Dunmanway	6	16
Dunshaughlin	21	41
Edenderry	33	57
Ennis	10	10
Enniscorthy	32	50
Eunistymon	9	13
Fermoy	65	104
Galway	7	20
Gorey	32	57
Gort	3	11
Gortin	5	8
Granard	12	30
Inishowen	3	8
Kanturk	29	49
Kells	19	42
Kilkeel	16	27
Kilkenny	56	71
Killarney	4	5
Kilmallock	10	10
Kilrush	8	20
Kinsale	10	12
Larne	25	68
Letterkenny	2	8
Limerick	28	40
Lisburn	16	30
Lismore	9	21
Lisnaskea	14	22
Listowel	17	21
Londonderry	28	58
Longford	16	22
Loughrea	1	1
Lurgan	10	30
Macroom	10	16
Magherafelt	15	36
Mallow	19	35
Manorhamilton	5	16
Middleton	32	34
Mohill	2	12
Monaghan	25	41
Mountmellick	21	38
Mullingar	18	43
Naas	18	28
Navan	39	45
Nenagh	13	14
Newcastle	25	38
New Ross	37	52
Newry	26	42
Newtownards	10	20
Newtown Limavady	10	20
Oldcastle	19	40
Omagh	42	60
Parsonstown	9	32
Rathdown	19	22
Rathdrum	26	44
Rathkeale	14	14
Roscommon	12	14
Roscrea	20	46
Scariff	6	10
Shillelagh	23	40
Skibbereen	6	8
Sligo	20	45
Strabane	28	40
Stranorlar	9	22
Thurles	11	15
Tipperary	21	37
Tralee	15	28
Trim	8	19
Tullamore	12	24
Waterford	26	57
Wexford	32	61
TOTAL—119 Workhouses open in the Half-year	2,091	3,688

LIST

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LIST OF UNIONS, the Workhouses of which were not open in the Half-year ended 29th September 1845

Camirciveen	Lowtherstown
Castlerea.	Milford.
Clifden	Swineford.
Enniskillen.	Tuam.
Glenties.	Westport.
Kenmare.	

Total Number of Unions in Ireland - - - 130

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, 20 February 1846

Arthur Moore, Chief Clerk.

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(*Mr Sharman Crawford.*)

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